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P A R T I

TOTAL PERSONS OCCUPIED, 1939 AND 1944.

MALES: The number of male breadwinners in Australia (including members of the Forces, employers, self-employers, and wage and salary earners at work or temporarily unemployed) was 2,520,200 in March, 1944. Before the outbreak of war (July, 1939), their number was 2,371,000. The increase of 149,200 during the war period (to March, 1944) included the normal increase of 89,200 male breadwinners (which might have been expected if war had not occurred) and an abnormal war-time increase estimated at 60,000.

The net number of men transferred from civil life to the Armed Forces and not returned to civil life as at March, 1944, was nearly 680,000 and as at June, 1944, 667,000.

FEMALES: The number of female breadwinners in July, 1939 (including women who were employers, self-employers and wage and salary earners, or temporarily unemployed) numbered 677,600. In March, 1944, the number was 820,500. The increase of 142,900 included the normal increase of 36,400 female breadwinners (which might have been expected if pre-war trends had continued) and an abnormal war-time increase of 106,500 females in gainful occupation (including Forces) who would not have been seeking gainful occupation but for war conditions.

The changes in numbers of breadwinners in the main grades are shown below:-

BREADWINNERS IN EACH GRADE, 1939, 1943 & 1944.
(Thousands)

Particulars	MALES			FEMALES		
	July, 1939	June, 1943	March, 1944	July, 1939	June, 1943	March, 1944
Employers and Self Employers:-						
- Rural Industry ..	300.0	256.8	271.2	16.0	11.7	11.7
- Non-rural Industry ..	299.0	150.2	150.8	62.0	34.4	34.4
Wage and Salary Earners Employed:-						
- Rural Industry ..	202.0	125.2	124.2	4.0	28.0	28.0
- Non-rural Industry ..	1293.1	1273.9	1274.9	437.1	631.3	641.0
- Private Domestic ..	-	-	-	124.5	50.9	50.0
Unemployed (All Causes) ..	264.0	19.5	19.5	34.0	6.3	6.3
Defence Forces, Not Enlistments ..	12.9	693.5	679.6	-	44.7	49.1
TOTAL BREADWINNERS:	2371.0	2519.1	2520.2	677.6	807.3	820.5

The total number of females occupied in civilian capacities increased between July, 1939 and March, 1944 by 121,500 (18.9%). There were increases of 19,700 (98.5%) in females in rural industry and 176,300 (35.3%) in other industries (excluding private domestic service). The number of females engaged in private domestic service decreased by 74,500 (59.8%).

The number of persons occupied as employers and self-employers decreased by 208,900 (30.9%) during the period July, 1939 to March, 1944, while the number occupied as wage and salary earners increased by 57,400 (2.8%), a decrease of 96,000 (6.4%) in male wage and salary earners being accompanied by an increase of 153,400 (27.1%) in the females.

P A R T II.

SECTION A. : TOTAL WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT.

Total wage and salary earners working in all industries (including rural and private domestic employment) are shown at intervals in the table below.

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.
(Thousands)

Month	M a l e s			F e m a l e s				TOTAL PERSONS
	Rural Industry (a)	Other Industry	Persons	Rural Industry (a)	Private Domestic	Other Industry	Persons	
July, 1939	202.0	1,293.1	1,495.1	4.0	124.5	437.1	565.6	2,060.7
July, 1941	188.0	1,363.4	1,551.4	6.0	100.0	548.5	654.5	2,205.9
June, 1942	145.5	1,309.5	1,455.0	16.0	75.0	594.8	685.8	2,140.8
June, 1943	125.2	1,273.9	1,399.1	28.0	50.9	631.3	710.2	2,109.3
March, 1944	124.2	1,274.9	1,399.1	28.0	50.0	641.0	719.0	2,118.1
Dec., 1944	(b)	1,268.1	(b)	(b)	(b)	638.1	(b)	(b)

(a) Excluding unpaid helpers. (b) Not available.

As data as to employment in rural industry is obtainable only annually in March and for private domestic service only at a Census or quasi Census, the balance of this Bulletin deals with monthly figures of wage and salary earners in employment, exclusive of rural and private domestic. The figures in all cases relate to wage and salary earners in civil employment only and exclude persons engaged as employers or on their own account or serving full time in the Army, Navy and Air Force (including Permanent Forces).

SECTION B : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN INDUSTRIES OTHER THAN RURAL AND PRIVATE DOMESTIC.

Monthly estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural workers and female domestics in private homes) are made through the use of Pay-Roll Tax statistics and direct returns of the Commonwealth Government employment.

The trend of employment since the outbreak of war is shown in the table below:

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.
(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

Month	Government Employment (a)			Private Employment (Excluding rural and household domestic)			Total Employment (excluding rural and household domestic)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1939 - July ..	349.8	55.2	405.0	943.3	381.9	1,325.2	1,293.1	437.1	1,730.2
1941 - Nov. ..	381.5	76.3	457.8	999.8	494.7	1,494.5	1,381.3	571.0	1,952.3
1942 - June ..	420.9	100.8	521.7	888.6	494.0	1,382.6	1,309.5	594.8	1,904.3
1943 - June ..	412.4	129.2	541.6	861.5	502.1	1,363.6	1,273.9	631.3	1,905.2
August ..	412.5	134.4	546.9	857.2	501.3	1,358.5	1,269.7	635.7	1,905.4
Sept. ..	411.5	133.6	545.1	856.3	503.2	1,359.5	1,267.8	636.8	1,904.6
October ..	410.9	134.1	545.0	859.8	505.8	1,365.6	1,270.7	639.9	1,910.6
Nov.	409.0	134.4	543.4	862.0	506.9	1,368.9	1,271.0	641.3	1,912.3
Dec.	409.1	134.1	543.2	863.0	507.4	1,370.4	1,272.1	641.5	1,913.6
1944 - March ..	408.5	134.4	542.9	866.4	506.6	1,373.0	1,274.9	641.0	1,915.9
June ..	404.0	129.9	533.9	866.9	504.0	1,370.9	1,270.9	633.9	1,904.8
August ..	400.6	129.0	529.6	867.3	507.1	1,374.4	1,267.9	636.1	1,904.0
Sept. ..	400.3	127.6	527.9	868.6	508.9	1,377.5	1,268.9	636.5	1,905.4
Oct.(b) ..	397.6	126.5	524.1	868.8	509.1	1,377.9	1,266.4	635.6	1,902.0
Nov.	396.9	124.8	521.7	873.6	513.1	1,386.7	1,270.5	637.9	1,908.4
Dec.	396.0	124.3	520.3	872.1	513.8	1,385.9	1,268.1	638.1	1,906.2

(a) Includes all direct Government employment, viz., civilian employees of Commonwealth Government factories, civil and war departments and construction authorities, and of State, Semi-Government, Local Government and Allied Government Authorities.

(b) Revised since last issue.

Analysis of the figures of Government employment (civilians) indicates that the net increase since July 1939 of 115,300 persons has been made as follows:- War Departments, defence works construction and Allied Government services +77,200, Government factories +44,800; Other Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Government authorities -6,700.

Total Government employment reached a peak of 546,900 in August, 1943, since there has been a decline of 26,600. The decline occurred mainly in Government factories and on defence works construction.

Total wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural and household domestic) reached a peak in November 1941 (1,952,300) following which there was a heavy decline in male employment as men were called up for the Armed Forces. Since the middle of 1943 there has been little change in total employment (excluding rural and household domestic), a small increase in females being offset by a small decrease in males.

During December, 1944, estimated total civil employment (excluding rural and females in private domestic service) decreased by 2,200. The decrease was in male employment and was due in part to a seasonal drop in factory employment viz. sugar mills and meat works in Queensland. Changes in the main industrial groups from November to December, and a comparison with the distribution of employment by industries in earlier periods may be seen in Section C.

SECTION C. INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

The following statement shows the estimated numbers in employment in main industrial groups:-

AUSTRALIA : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

Industrial Group	November 1941	June 1942	August 1943	March 1944	November 1944	December 1944
MALES (Thousands)						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	19.6	17.7	17.1	17.3	17.4	17.5
Mining and Quarrying ..	53.9	48.0	44.7	44.2	44.6	44.2
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	59.7	79.9	88.4	78.5	69.1	67.2
Other Factories & Works ..	516.4	495.5	490.5	497.3	500.8	498.6
Building and Construction (b) ..	136.5	117.3	91.6	84.1	73.3	73.0
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	41.2	41.1	41.1	42.9	46.9	44.5
Rail and Air Transport ..	82.7	83.9	87.7	89.4	90.2	91.2
Other Transport and Communication ..	83.4	80.6	77.0	78.0	80.0	80.4
Banks and Insurance ..	30.1	25.4	20.8	20.6	20.7	20.8
Retail Trade, etc. ..	101.9	81.2	70.3	70.7	73.4	76.2
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	87.8	73.1	67.3	70.3	73.1	72.6
Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..	40.9	54.2	66.5	70.9	66.4	66.8
Other (c) ..	127.2	111.6	106.7	110.7	114.6	115.1
TOTAL MALES:	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.7	1,274.9	1,270.5	1,268.1
FEMALES (Thousands)						
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	11.2	23.9	38.2	30.9	22.1	21.1
Other Factories & Works ..	210.7	205.8	210.6	212.5	209.9	209.3
Rail and Air Transport ..	5.0	6.1	8.0	8.6	8.9	8.8
Other Transport and Communication ..	17.0	19.5	27.9	28.3	28.8	29.2
Banks and Insurance ..	14.2	17.8	18.8	19.1	19.0	19.0
Retail Trade, etc. ..	106.4	104.1	97.0	94.7	98.6	101.5
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	33.2	33.9	34.1	33.3	33.8	33.6
Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..	20.1	28.5	38.5	44.2	40.5	40.4
Other ..	153.2	155.2	162.6	169.4	176.3	175.2
TOTAL FEMALES:	571.0	594.8	635.7	641.0	637.9	638.1
PERSONS (Thousands)						
Forestry, Fishing, Trapping ..	19.7	17.9	17.4	17.6	17.8	17.8
Mining and Quarrying ..	54.4	48.6	45.3	44.9	45.2	44.9
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	70.9	103.8	126.6	109.4	91.2	88.3
Other Factories & Works ..	727.1	701.3	701.1	709.8	710.7	707.9
Building and Construction (b) ..	138.5	119.3	94.0	86.6	75.8	75.4
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	43.2	43.3	43.5	45.4	49.4	47.1
Rail and Air Transport ..	87.7	90.0	95.7	98.0	99.1	100.0
Other Transport and Communication ..	98.4	97.9	102.5	103.8	106.3	107.0
Banks and Insurance ..	44.3	43.2	39.6	39.7	39.7	39.8
Retail Trade, etc. ..	208.3	185.3	167.3	165.4	172.0	177.7
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	121.0	107.0	101.4	103.6	106.9	106.2
Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..	61.0	82.7	105.0	115.1	106.9	107.2
Other (c) ..	277.8	264.0	266.0	276.6	287.4	286.9
TOTAL PERSONS:	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,905.4	1,915.9	1,908.4	1,906.2

Notes:

- (a) Includes Government establishments, annexes and certain private firms engaged exclusively on munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding, but excludes private factories engaged partly on war contracts and partly on other work.
- (b) Includes employees on Allied Works Council projects.
- (c) Includes Education, Health, Professional, Hotels, etc., and for females also Mining, Building, Forestry, etc., which are shown separately for males and persons.
- (d) Includes employees whose work is not related to a specific industry.

SECTION D. STATES : TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

The table below gives a comparison of estimated civil employment by States:-

STATES : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT

(Excluding Rural Workers and Domestic Workers in Private Homes)

State	November 1941	June 1942	August 1943	March 1944	November 1944	December 1944
<u>MALES (Thousands)</u>						
New South Wales ..	555.4	533.6	520.8	523.2	525.9	526.4
Victoria ..	405.1	375.6	353.2	353.4	353.2	353.7
Queensland ..	167.9	165.8	168.8	168.9	160.5	156.7
South Australia ..	121.9	116.9	109.6	110.1	109.3	110.3
Western Australia ..	83.2	71.7	69.6	70.1	72.1	71.9
Tasmania ..	39.4	37.5	37.1	38.6	38.7	39.1
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (Including Territories)	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.7	1,274.9	1,270.5	1,268.1
<u>FEMALES (Thousands)</u>						
New South Wales ..	224.5	230.3	251.5	254.0	253.8	254.5
Victoria ..	191.8	197.5	203.8	204.9	203.9	203.4
Queensland ..	60.7	65.5	73.6	75.9	74.5	73.9
South Australia ..	45.4	51.1	52.5	51.7	51.3	51.7
Western Australia ..	32.2	33.1	35.8	35.4	35.8	35.9
Tasmania ..	14.7	15.7	16.8	17.2	16.6	16.7
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (Including Territories)	571.0	594.8	635.7	641.0	637.9	638.1
<u>PERSONS (Thousands)</u>						
New South Wales ..	779.9	763.9	772.3	777.2	779.7	780.9
Victoria ..	596.9	573.1	557.0	558.3	557.1	557.1
Queensland ..	228.6	231.3	242.4	244.8	235.0	230.6
South Australia ..	167.3	168.0	162.1	161.8	160.6	162.0
Western Australia ..	115.4	104.8	105.4	105.5	107.9	107.8
Tasmania ..	54.1	53.2	53.9	55.8	55.3	55.8
<u>AUSTRALIA</u> (Including Territories)	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,905.4	1,915.9	1,908.4	1,906.2

SECTION E. STATES : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

During November, 1944, total wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry and household domestics) increased in New South Wales, South Australia and Tasmania, decreased in Queensland and was practically unchanged in Victoria and Western Australia.

MALES: Total male wage and salary earners employed in non-rural industry increased in all States except Queensland and Western Australia. The decline in Queensland was due to seasonal movements in certain factory employment viz. sugar mills and meat works.

FEMALES: Total female wage and salary earners employed (other than in rural industry or private domestic service) increased slightly in all States except Queensland and Victoria.

The following summary statement indicates how total employment in the various industries moved during December, 1944:-

Industry	Increase	Decrease
Mining ..		N.S.W.
Munitions, Aircraft, Ships ..		All States
Other Factories and Works ..	N.S.W., S.A., W.A., Tas.	Vic., Qld.,
Building and Construction ..	N.S.W., Tas.	Vic.
Shipping and Stevedoring ..		N.S.W., W.A. (Strike)
Rail and Air Transport ..	N.S.W., Vic., Qld.	
Other Communication, etc. ..	S.A., W.A.	
Retail Trade ..	All States	
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..		Qld,
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	Qld., S.A.	Vic.
Other Industries ..	Vic.	N.S.W., Qld, S.A., W.A., Tas.

NOTE: Revisions have been made of October, 1944 figures previously published in Section E and amended figures are as follows (in thousands):-

Governmental, n.e.i. - N.S.W. 26.5 Males
14.7 Females

Vic. 15.9 Males

Qld 14.3 Males
9.1 Females

Aust. 66.7 Males
41.3 Females

Building etc. - Qld 11.8 Males

Aust. 73.6 Males

Total employment (excl.
rural etc.) - N.S.W. 523.2 Males
252.5 Females

Vic. 351.9 Males
202.8 Females

Qld 160.4 Males
74.6 Females

Aust. 1266.4 Males
635.6 Females

**STATES : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT -
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.**

(Excluding Rural Workers and Female Domestics in Private Homes)

Industrial Group	End of December, 1944 (e)							Total (Includ. Terri- tories
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.		
MALES (Thousands)								
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	5.4	4.3	3.3	1.6	1.4	1.5	17.5	
Mining and Quarrying ..	24.5	3.6	6.0	0.8	6.3	2.6	44.2	
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	28.7	21.3	3.2	11.3	1.7	1.0	67.2	
Other Factories & Works ..	216.7	164.5	43.3	36.0	22.3	15.0	498.6	
Building and Construction (b) ..	27.4	13.6	11.3	8.2	4.6	3.2	73.0	
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	20.1	9.0	7.3	4.0	2.3	1.7	44.5	
Rail and Air Transport ..	31.5	20.9	19.3	10.6	6.4	1.8	91.2	
Other Transport & Communication ..	32.7	21.4	11.0	7.6	4.8	2.6	80.4	
Banks and Insurance ..	8.3	6.2	2.5	1.7	1.3	0.6	20.8	
Retail Trade, etc. ..	30.6	21.4	10.2	7.0	4.4	2.6	76.2	
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	27.3	20.1	9.2	8.1	6.1	1.9	72.6	
Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..	26.7	15.7	14.4	4.2	2.8	0.8	66.8	
Other (c) ..	46.5	31.7	15.7	9.2	7.5	3.8	115.1	
TOTAL MALES:	526.4	353.7	156.7	110.3	71.9	39.1	1,268.1	
FEMALES (Thousands)								
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	8.2	7.4	0.5	3.6	1.1	0.3	21.1	
Other Factories & Works ..	88.0	83.0	14.1	13.1	6.4	4.6	209.3	
Rail and Air Transport ..	3.1	2.7	1.5	1.0	0.3	0.2	8.8	
Other Transport and Communication (Including Shipping, etc.) ..	10.9	9.0	4.4	2.2	1.7	0.9	29.2	
Banks and Insurance ..	7.5	5.9	2.6	1.4	1.2	0.5	19.0	
Retail Trade, etc. ..	40.4	27.9	12.6	9.9	7.2	3.3	101.5	
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	13.2	8.3	4.5	3.9	2.9	0.7	33.6	
Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..	14.8	11.2	8.4	2.0	2.4	0.6	40.4	
Other (c) ..	68.4	48.0	25.3	14.6	12.7	5.6	175.2	
TOTAL FEMALES:	254.5	203.4	73.9	51.7	35.9	16.7	638.1	
PERSONS (Thousands)								
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	5.5	4.4	3.4	1.7	1.4	1.5	17.8	
Mining and Quarrying ..	24.7	3.7	6.1	0.8	6.3	2.6	44.9	
Factories - Munitions, etc. (a) ..	36.9	28.7	3.7	14.9	2.8	1.3	88.3	
Other Factories & Works ..	304.6	247.5	57.4	49.1	28.7	19.7	707.9	
Building and Construction (b) ..	28.1	14.2	12.1	8.3	4.8	3.2	75.4	
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	21.2	9.6	7.7	4.3	2.5	1.8	47.1	
Rail and Air Transport ..	34.6	23.6	20.8	11.6	6.7	2.0	100.0	
Other Transport and Communication ..	42.6	29.8	15.0	9.5	6.3	3.4	107.0	
Banks and Insurance ..	15.8	12.1	5.1	3.1	2.5	1.1	39.8	
Retail Trade, etc. ..	71.0	49.3	22.8	16.9	11.6	5.9	177.7	
Wholesale and other Commerce ..	40.5	28.4	13.7	12.0	9.0	2.6	106.2	
Governmental, n.e.i. (d) ..	41.5	26.9	22.8	6.2	5.2	1.4	107.2	
Other (c) ..	113.9	78.9	40.0	23.6	20.0	9.3	286.9	
TOTAL PERSONS:	780.9	557.1	230.6	162.0	107.8	55.8	1,906.2	

See Notes (a), (b), (c) and (d) to the table on page 3; (e) Comparable figures for November 1944 were published in Employment Bulletin No. 37.

The above statistics relating to total employment are based on data from various sources, including Pay-Roll Tax returns and returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

**PART III
PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS.**

Figures of employment recorded on Pay-Roll Tax returns for Australia are given without any adjustment in the next table. The returns do not cover employees of the Commonwealth Government; employers who pay not more than £20 per week in wages do not make returns and religious and public benevolent institutions and hospitals are also exempt. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State, but in general the proportion of employees (other than those of the Commonwealth, those engaged in rural industries and female domestics in private households) in the Pay-Roll Tax returns is about 90 per cent. of the estimated total of males in employment, and about 80 per cent of the females.

Employers were classified for "industry" according to the industry in which they were predominantly engaged. The following table may be taken as indicating trends from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month
of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a)

Industry	November, 1944			December, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries ..	36,156	4,603	40,759	34,078	4,660	38,738
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	5,190	94	5,284	5,178	92	5,270
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,854	117	4,971	4,812	115	4,927
Coal Mining ..	18,203	129	18,332	17,911	120	18,031
Other Mining ..	4,809	108	4,917	4,832	108	4,940
Quarrying ..	1,503	71	1,574	1,501	69	1,570
TOTAL:	34,559	519	35,078	34,234	504	34,738
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	16,729	1,987	18,716	16,841	1,931	18,772
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding ..	173,758	31,082	204,840	173,341	30,841	204,182
V Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	26,383	6,504	32,887	25,689	6,023	31,712
Textiles ..	18,799	24,604	43,403	18,745	24,649	43,394
Dress ..	17,776	58,896	76,672	17,853	58,915	76,768
Food, drink, tobacco ..	78,203	32,322	110,525	75,890	32,296	108,186
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	31,630	2,641	34,271	31,630	2,552	34,182
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	24,861	14,074	38,935	24,923	13,937	38,860
Other Factories ..	41,361	19,344	60,705	41,599	19,147	60,746
Heat, light and power ..	10,667	1,244	11,911	10,702	1,251	11,953
TOTAL:	440,167	192,698	632,865	437,213	191,542	628,755
Building and Construction ..	23,903	912	24,815	23,446	895	24,341
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	14,942	1,971	16,913	14,875	1,991	16,866
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	45,872	1,183	47,055	43,545	1,211	44,756
Other ..	8,069	1,957	10,026	7,786	1,849	9,635
TOTAL:	68,883	5,111	73,994	66,206	5,051	71,257
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	8,025	6,515	14,540	8,013	6,508	14,521
Insurance ..	6,772	7,676	14,448	6,831	7,672	14,503
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	9,170	6,920	16,090	9,089	6,892	15,981
Wholesale Trade ..	71,924	27,976	99,900	71,640	27,797	99,437
Retail Trade ..	57,421	72,736	130,157	59,531	74,945	134,476
TOTAL:	153,312	121,823	275,135	155,104	123,814	278,918
Other Industries -						
Hotel, restaurants, guest houses clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	15,995	36,728	52,723	16,257	36,628	52,885
Other Industries ..	17,497	18,982	36,479	17,654	18,984	36,638
TOTAL:	33,492	55,710	89,202	33,911	55,612	89,523
Total Private Employers:	790,472	381,376	1,171,848	784,192	382,078	1,166,270
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
Railways ..	94,347	6,877	101,224	94,731	6,853	101,584
Tramways and Road Transport ..	16,782	2,741	19,523	16,761	2,736	19,497
Main Roads ..	4,418	601	5,019	4,150	600	4,750
Electricity ..	10,909	1,480	12,389	10,936	1,493	12,429
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	115,167	41,243	156,410	114,770	41,143	155,913
Local Government Authorities ..	34,614	3,847	38,461	35,024	3,876	38,900
Total Governmental:	276,237	56,789	333,026	276,372	56,701	333,073
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	1,066,709	438,165	1,504,874	1,060,564	438,779	1,499,343

(a) See definition on page 5 of this Bulletin.

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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 1.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	NOVEMBER, 1944			DECEMBER, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:</u>						
Primary Industries ..	12,530	1,715	14,245	11,700	1,711	13,411
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	397	15	412	395	15	410
Silver Lead Mining ..	3,957	66	4,023	3,926	65	3,991
Coal Mining ..	14,254	90	14,344	13,998	91	14,089
Other Mining ..	1,138	41	1,179	1,148	41	1,189
Quarrying ..	384	35	419	396	34	430
<u>TOTAL:</u>	20,130	247	20,377	19,863	246	20,109
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	8,795	1,017	9,812	8,768	1,037	9,805
Founding, engineering, metalworking including Shipbuilding ..	94,308	17,028	111,336	94,216	16,991	111,207
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	7,453	2,308	9,761	7,395	2,228	9,623
Textiles ..	6,581	8,676	15,257	6,435	8,680	15,115
Dress ..	6,548	23,394	29,942	6,574	23,517	30,091
Food, drink, tobacco ..	25,290	12,677	37,967	25,416	12,585	38,001
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	11,026	1,145	12,171	11,038	1,122	12,160
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	10,165	6,335	16,500	10,250	6,303	16,553
Other Factories ..	18,544	10,252	28,796	18,657	10,142	28,799
Heat, light and power ..	4,187	540	4,727	4,176	540	4,716
<u>TOTAL:</u>	192,897	83,372	276,269	192,925	83,145	276,070
Building and Construction ..	9,591	353	9,944	9,792	347	10,139
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	5,732	789	6,521	5,758	790	6,548
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	21,641	633	22,274	20,156	656	20,812
Other ..	2,353	596	2,949	2,303	547	2,850
<u>TOTAL:</u>	29,726	2,018	31,744	28,217	1,993	30,210
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	3,142	2,457	5,599	3,133	2,462	5,595
Insurance ..	2,610	3,221	5,831	2,621	3,234	5,855
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,708	3,168	6,876	3,675	3,145	6,820
Wholesale Trade ..	28,206	11,272	39,478	28,184	11,235	39,419
Retail Trade ..	22,127	29,770	51,897	23,166	31,096	54,262
<u>TOTAL:</u>	59,793	49,888	109,681	60,779	51,172	111,951
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	6,205	15,362	21,567	6,289	15,171	21,460
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	7,113	7,554	14,667	7,248	7,643	14,891
<u>TOTAL:</u>	13,318	22,916	36,234	13,537	22,814	36,351
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	337,935	160,509	498,444	336,613	161,428	498,041
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental:</u>						
Railways ..	46,961	2,917	49,878	47,231	2,893	50,124
Tramways and Road Transport ..	10,019	1,549	11,568	9,913	1,547	11,460
Main Roads ..	2,711	122	2,833	2,419	120	2,539
Electricity ..	2,946	405	3,441	2,953	483	3,446
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	36,931	17,310	54,241	36,725	17,152	53,877
Local Government Authorities ..	11,337	1,361	12,698	12,092	1,304	13,396
<u>Total Governmental:</u>	111,455	23,754	135,209	111,388	23,584	134,972
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	449,440	184,263	633,703	448,001	185,012	633,013

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 2.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns (a).

Industry	November, 1944			December, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries ..	4,922	676	5,598	4,890	689	5,579
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	529	9	538	553	10	563
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	175	3	178	167	4	171
Other Mining ..	80	8	88	80	7	87
Quarrying ..	602	17	619	600	17	617
TOTAL:	1,386	37	1,423	1,400	38	1,438
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	4,414	679	5,093	4,482	635	5,117
Founding, engineering, metalworking, including Shipbuilding ..	48,312	10,000	58,312	48,265	9,897	58,162
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	10,739	2,212	12,951	10,497	2,128	12,625
Textiles ..	9,504	11,682	21,186	9,529	11,742	21,271
Dress ..	8,836	26,532	35,368	8,871	26,459	35,330
Food, drink, tobacco ..	26,625	11,275	37,900	26,899	11,481	38,380
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	6,986	528	7,514	7,025	510	7,535
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	9,051	4,732	13,783	8,974	4,626	13,600
Other Factories ..	16,235	6,847	23,082	16,255	6,770	23,025
Heat, light and power ..	2,965	294	3,259	2,964	295	3,259
TOTAL:	143,667	74,781	218,448	143,761	74,543	218,304
Building and Construction ..	6,410	275	6,685	6,224	273	6,497
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	4,278	502	4,780	4,309	507	4,816
Shipping and Loading and discharging vessels ..	8,748	236	8,984	8,896	237	9,133
Other ..	1,993	548	2,541	1,976	564	2,540
TOTAL:	15,019	1,286	16,305	15,181	1,308	16,489
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	2,302	1,980	4,282	2,292	1,960	4,252
Insurance ..	2,208	2,334	4,542	2,230	2,344	4,574
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,461	2,132	5,593	3,473	2,125	5,598
Wholesale Trade ..	18,801	6,954	25,755	18,880	6,866	25,746
Retail Trade ..	16,879	20,092	36,971	17,179	20,293	37,472
TOTAL:	43,651	33,492	77,143	44,054	33,588	77,642
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	5,160	9,995	15,155	5,253	10,008	15,261
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	5,537	5,570	11,107	5,580	5,559	11,139
TOTAL:	10,697	15,565	26,262	10,833	15,567	26,400
Total Private Employers:	225,752	126,112	351,864	226,343	126,006	352,349
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
Railways ..	23,590	2,491	26,081	23,594	2,490	26,084
Tramways and Road Transport ..	4,554	1,146	5,700	4,564	1,140	5,704
Main Roads ..	1,059	81	1,140	1,089	81	1,170
Electricity ..	6,534	843	7,377	6,576	859	7,435
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	21,189	8,804	29,993	21,167	8,800	29,967
Local Government Authorities ..	8,755	987	9,742	8,669	983	9,652
Total Governmental:	65,641	14,352	79,993	65,659	14,353	80,012
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	291,393	140,464	431,857	292,002	140,359	432,361

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 3.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : QUEENSLAND.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns.(a)

Industry	November, 1944			December, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers -</u>						
Primary Industries ..	12,016	1,351	13,367	10,767	1,313	12,080
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	120	1	121	121	1	122
Silver Lead Mining ..	833	51	884	821	50	871
Coal Mining ..	2,561	26	2,587	2,530	15	2,545
Other Mining ..	1,170	24	1,194	1,171	24	1,195
Quarrying ..	102	4	106	105	3	108
<u>TOTAL:</u>	4,786	106	4,892	4,748	93	4,841
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass, and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,091	134	1,225	1,074	104	1,178
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Shipbuilding	10,293	1,237	11,530	10,003	1,147	11,150
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	1,220	392	1,612	841	182	1,023
Textiles ..	577	897	1,474	607	890	1,497
Dress ..	898	3,862	4,760	901	3,801	4,702
Food, drink, tobacco ..	14,736	3,248	17,984	11,577	2,999	14,576
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	6,413	489	6,902	6,282	452	6,734
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,965	1,258	3,223	1,993	1,233	3,226
Other Factories ..	1,677	582	2,259	1,578	593	2,171
Heat, light and power ..	1,452	196	1,648	1,485	203	1,688
<u>TOTAL:</u>	40,322	12,295	52,617	36,341	11,604	47,945
Building and Construction ..	3,647	131	3,778	3,291	126	3,417
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,838	242	2,080	1,795	251	2,046
Shipping and Loading and Discharging vessels ..	7,186	137	7,323	6,976	141	7,117
Other ..	1,580	467	2,047	1,391	405	1,796
<u>TOTAL:</u>	10,604	846	11,450	10,162	797	10,959
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	1,228	1,094	2,322	1,231	1,103	2,334
Insurance ..	659	852	1,511	666	836	1,502
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	641	575	1,216	645	571	1,216
Wholesale Trade ..	10,449	4,232	14,681	10,139	4,184	14,323
Retail Trade ..	7,475	8,789	16,264	7,812	9,007	16,819
<u>TOTAL:</u>	20,452	15,542	35,994	20,493	15,701	36,194
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,405	4,773	6,178	1,437	4,774	6,211
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	2,114	2,443	4,557	2,130	2,418	4,548
<u>TOTAL:</u>	3,519	7,216	10,735	3,567	7,192	10,759
<u>Total Private Employers:</u>	95,346	37,487	132,833	89,369	36,826	126,195
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental -</u>						
Railways ..	21,164	1,202	22,366	21,220	1,206	22,426
Main Roads ..	648	398	1,046	642	399	1,041
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	13,262	5,204	18,566	13,293	5,297	18,590
Local Government Authorities ..	8,600	938	9,538	8,837	949	9,786
<u>Total Governmental:</u>	43,694	7,822	51,516	43,992	7,851	51,843
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:</u>	139,040	45,309	184,349	133,361	44,677	178,038

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 4.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers
making Pay-Roll Tax Returns(a)

Industry	November, 1944			December, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>Private Employers:</u>						
Primary Industries ..	2,613	397	3,010	2,602	426	3,028
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coal Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Mining ..	165	6	171	154	6	160
Quarrying ..	234	8	242	214	8	222
TOTAL:	399	14	413	368	14	382
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,308	69	1,377	1,357	68	1,425
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including Ship-building ..	14,310	2,273	16,583	14,374	2,266	16,640
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	6,209	1,443	7,652	6,208	1,338	7,546
Textiles ..	988	1,481	2,469	998	1,480	2,478
Dress ..	769	2,438	3,207	785	2,483	3,268
Food, drink, tobacco ..	5,925	2,689	8,614	6,082	2,771	8,853
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	1,919	182	2,101	1,894	175	2,069
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,320	898	2,218	1,333	926	2,259
Other factories ..	2,886	1,022	3,908	2,964	1,020	3,984
Heat, light and power ..	1,744	199	1,943	1,758	198	1,956
TOTAL:	37,378	12,634	50,012	37,753	12,725	50,478
Building and Construction ..	2,179	69	2,248	2,165	70	2,235
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,583	165	1,748	1,510	163	1,673
Shipping, loading and discharging vessels ..	4,123	75	4,198	4,043	75	4,118
Other ..	1,050	179	1,229	1,016	179	1,195
TOTAL:	6,756	419	7,175	6,569	417	6,986
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	527	395	922	524	397	921
Insurance ..	656	606	1,262	654	594	1,248
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	660	506	1,166	659	504	1,163
Wholesale Trade ..	7,054	2,799	9,853	7,021	2,789	9,810
Retail Trade ..	5,543	7,306	12,849	5,766	7,517	13,283
TOTAL:	14,440	11,612	26,052	14,624	11,801	26,425
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,562	2,693	4,255	1,573	2,753	4,326
Other industries, n.e.i. ..	1,313	1,777	3,090	1,289	1,758	3,047
TOTAL:	2,875	4,470	7,345	2,862	4,511	7,373
Total Private Employers:	66,640	29,675	96,315	66,943	29,964	96,907
<u>Government and Semi-Governmental</u>						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	24,567	4,547	29,114	24,819	4,491	29,310
Local Government Authorities ..	2,106	224	2,330	2,153	222	2,375
Total Governmental:	26,673	4,771	31,444	26,972	4,713	31,685
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	93,313	34,446	127,759	93,915	34,677	128,592

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 5.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last Pay-Roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a)

Industry	November, 1944			December, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers:						
Primary Industries ..	2,446	271	2,717	2,409	262	2,671
Mining and Quarrying -						
Gold Mining ..	4,118	67	4,185	4,082	64	4,146
Silver Lead Mining ..	7	-	7	7	-	7
Coal Mining ..	930	7	937	933	7	940
Other Mining ..	101	-	101	126	1	127
Quarrying ..	78	5	83	82	5	87
TOTAL:	5,234	79	5,313	5,230	77	5,307
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals n.e.i. ..	892	74	966	930	74	1,004
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding..	3,566	390	3,956	3,523	380	3,903
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	717	147	864	703	145	848
Textiles ..	254	337	591	258	343	601
Dress ..	611	2,280	2,891	610	2,261	2,871
Food, drink, tobacco ..	3,317	1,164	4,481	3,330	1,194	4,524
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	3,007	169	3,176	3,096	169	3,265
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	839	488	1,327	857	490	1,347
Other Factories ..	1,329	335	1,664	1,442	330	1,772
Heat, light and power ..	184	7	191	184	7	191
TOTAL:	14,716	5,391	20,109	14,933	5,393	20,326
Building and Construction ..	1,233	59	1,292	1,196	53	1,249
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1,052	231	1,283	1,042	234	1,276
Shipping, loading and discharging vessels ..	2,505	59	2,564	1,889	60	1,949
Other ..	824	145	969	828	138	966
TOTAL:	4,381	435	4,816	3,759	432	4,191
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	541	366	907	546	363	909
Insurance ..	430	437	867	441	437	878
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	549	448	997	503	459	962
Wholesale Trade ..	5,756	2,128	7,884	5,734	2,117	7,851
Retail Trade ..	3,346	4,685	8,031	3,514	4,845	8,359
TOTAL:	10,622	8,064	18,686	10,738	8,221	18,959
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	1,244	2,963	4,207	1,309	2,978	4,287
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	935	1,031	1,966	923	1,035	1,958
TOTAL:	2,179	3,994	6,173	2,232	4,013	6,245
Total Private Employers:	40,811	18,293	59,104	40,497	18,451	58,948
Government and Semi-Governmental						
State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	19,040	3,649	22,689	18,690	3,738	22,428
Local Government Authorities ..	1,717	221	1,938	1,683	221	1,904
Total Governmental:	20,757	3,870	24,627	20,373	3,959	24,332
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	61,568	22,163	83,731	60,870	22,410	83,280

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS : APPENDIX 6.

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : TASMANIA.

Number of employees stated to be on last pay-roll in the month of all employers making Pay-Roll Tax Returns. (a).

Industry	November, 1944			December, 1944		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
Private Employers -						
Primary Industries ..	1,231	154	1,385	1,381	223	1,604
Mining and Quarrying-						
Gold Mining ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Lead Mining ..	57	-	57	58	-	58
Coal Mining ..	283	3	286	283	3	286
Other Mining ..	2,155	29	2,184	2,153	29	2,182
Quarrying ..	103	2	105	104	2	106
TOTAL:	2,598	34	2,632	2,598	34	2,632
Factories and Industrial -						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	229	14	243	230	13	243
Founding, engineering, metal-working including Shipbuilding	2,966	154	3,120	2,957	160	3,117
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	45	2	47	45	2	47
Textiles ..	895	1,531	2,426	918	1,514	2,432
Dress ..	114	390	504	112	394	506
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,286	1,256	3,542	2,558	1,254	3,812
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,254	128	2,382	2,269	124	2,393
Printing, paper, bookbinding, photography ..	1,506	360	1,866	1,504	356	1,860
Other Factories ..	690	306	996	703	292	995
Heat, light and power ..	135	8	143	135	8	143
TOTAL:	11,120	4,149	15,269	11,431	4,117	15,548
Building and Construction ..	745	24	769	685	25	710
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	459	42	501	461	46	507
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	1,669	43	1,712	1,585	42	1,627
Other ..	257	14	271	259	14	273
TOTAL:	2,385	99	2,484	2,305	102	2,407
Commerce and Finance -						
Banks ..	274	222	496	275	222	497
Insurance ..	209	226	435	219	227	446
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	132	78	210	118	76	194
Wholesale Trade ..	1,639	590	2,229	1,663	605	2,268
Retail Trade ..	2,016	2,062	4,078	2,055	2,157	4,212
TOTAL:	4,270	3,178	7,448	4,330	3,287	7,617
Other Industries -						
Hotels, restaurants, guest houses, clubs, etc. and personal and domestic ..	292	720	1,012	267	721	988
Other Industries, n.e.i. ..	453	576	1,029	453	541	994
TOTAL:	745	1,296	2,041	720	1,262	1,982
Total Private Employers:	23,094	8,934	32,028	23,450	9,050	32,500
Government and Semi-Governmental -						
Transport ..	2,632	267	2,899	2,636	264	2,900
Electricity ..	829	81	910	806	82	888
Other State and Semi-Governmental Authorities ..	2,920	1,724	4,644	2,917	1,746	4,663
Local Government Authorities ..	1,599	116	1,715	1,590	117	1,707
Total Governmental:	7,980	2,188	10,168	7,949	2,209	10,158
GRAND TOTAL ALL RETURNS:	31,074	11,122	42,196	31,399	11,259	42,658

(a) See definition in Part III of Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics.

